

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 70-13

STATING POSITION OF REGIONAL BOARD WITH RESPECT  
TO REVISION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
CITY OF SUNNYVALE

WHEREAS

1. The City of Sunnyvale has applied to the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration (FWPCA) for a grant to assist in construction of needed waste treatment facilities.
2. FWPCA has advised the State Water Resources Control Board that:
  - a. The Regional Board's waste discharge requirements for Sunnyvale (Resolution Number 69-61) do not require compliance with the water quality objectives that have been adopted by the State and approved by the Secretary of the Interior
  - b. These water quality objectives are not being met at present and they will not be met upon completion of the project currently proposed by Sunnyvale.
  - c. It will be necessary for the Regional Board to revise Resolution Number 69-61 to:
    - . Require Compliance with the water quality objective at all times.
    - . Require timetables of needed actions that will lead to compliance with water quality objectives for the receiving waters within a reasonable period of time.
  - d. FWPCA will take further action on the Sunnyvale application after the Regional Board has modified its requirements.
3. This Regional Board has stated its intent to adopt a Water Quality Control Plan for all the tidal waters of the San Francisco Bay system pursuant to provisions of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the staff has recommended that the Board consider including in this plan a prohibition of all waste discharges south of the Dumbarton Highway Bridge by a specified date.

4. The Regional Board has required the City of Sunnyvale to file a schedule of engineering studies of facilities needed to comply with the dissolved oxygen objective of 5.0 mg/l.
5. The City of Sunnyvale has stated that these studies, which provide for the discharge of Sunnyvale waste to the Bay north of Dumbarton Bridge, could be completed by January 1, 1973.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. This Regional Board:

- a. Acknowledges receipt of the report from the City of Sunnyvale relative to its schedule of engineering studies of facilities needed to meet the water quality objectives and considers January 1, 1973 to be an inordinate amount of time to complete engineering design of the Sunnyvale facilities.
- b. Urges the City of Sunnyvale to actively participate with neighboring communities in area-wide studies to achieve compliance with water quality objectives, including the transport of wastes to a point of discharge north of Dumbarton Highway Bridge.
- c. Requires the City of Sunnyvale to submit to the Regional Board by April 15 1970 a time schedule of needed actions that will lead to compliance with the water quality objectives adopted by Resolution Number 67-30.
- d. Advises the City of Sunnyvale that this Regional Board will require compliance with its water quality objectives at the earliest practicable date, to be determined by the Board after receipt of further information, and in the light of presently available information it will be no later than January 1, 1973.

WILLIAM C. WEBER  
Chairman

February 26, 1970

I, Fred H. Dierker, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 70-13 adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board - San Francisco Bay Region at its regular meeting on February 26, 1970.

FRED H. DIERKER, Executive Officer  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION